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TO: Firearms Licensing Review Board (FLRB)  
FROM: Board Counsel  
RE: Open Session Minutes of the FLRB April 1, 2014 Meeting  
DATE: April 25, 2014

A meeting of the Firearms Licensing Review Board (Board) was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room of the Massachusetts Information Technology Center, located at 200 Arlington Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

**Board Member Attendees:**

Attorney Anthony Benedetti – Committee for Public Counsel Services and DCJIS Appointee (Chair)  
Attorney Anne Thomas – Office of the Attorney General Representative  
Attorney Elisabeth Ryan – Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Representative  
Attorney Matthew Trask – Governor’s Appointee  
Detective Lieutenant Robert Nugent – Massachusetts State Police Representative  
Chief Warren Phillips – Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Representative

**Board Business:**

The Board meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

Chief Phillips moved to approve the February 4, 2014 minutes. The motion was seconded by Attorney Ryan, and the motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Trask inquired about the appropriate level of his involvement in a hearing if a petitioner has sought legal advice from his firm regarding the Board (Attorney Trask refers all potential Board petitioners to other law firms). Board members determined that, at a minimum, the issue should be placed on record at the petitioner’s hearing, however Attorney Trask should use his own judgement regarding recusal from the hearing.

Due to Board members’ scheduling conflicts, the date for the June, 2014 meeting was changed from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting scheduled on July 1, 2014 was cancelled.

**Executive Session:**

At the end of the open session, Chairman Benedetti indicated the Board would be entering into Executive Session to review firearms petitions whose subject matter is protected pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and M.G.L. c. 4, § 7. The Board would not reconvene in open session. A roll-call vote was taken to enter into Executive Session and the motion carried unanimously. The Board entered into executive session at approximately 10:25 a.m.